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QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WBFF-TV,
Baltimore, Maryland, along with the most significant
programming treatment for the period of

July 1, 2008 through September 20, 2008

The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority
or significance. The list is by no means exhaustive.

ISSUE: ENVIRONMENT

Program: American Crossroads
Broadcast Date: August 11/10:30PM
Length: 30 minutes
Source: Local
Description: Power struggle....An exploration as to why it is taking so long to develop viable alternative energy sources?

Program: American Crossroads
Broadcast Date: August 18/10:30PM
Length: 30 minutes
Source: Local
Description: "Alien Invasion"...non-native invasive species are causing billions of dollars worth of problems across the nation. A look at the impact.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: August 12/10:19PM
Length: 3:450
Source: Local
Description: Reporter John Rydel reports on efforts of local state legislators to explore building wind turbines off the coast of Ocean City.

Broadcast Date: August 18/10:33PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: An update on the invasion of snakehead fish in Maryland's rivers and streams. The aggressive predator, native of Asia, is still alive in well in Maryland waterways and expanding its territory.

Broadcast Date: August 19/10:25PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Jeff Abel examines the usage of bikes by commuters and how they navigate the streets of Baltimore. The city launched a campaign to make the city more bike friendly but cyclists are finding their commute treacherous.

Broadcast Date: July 28/10:23PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: As gas prices reach new record highs each week, drivers complaints are keeping pace. Jeff Abel examines the impact of rising fuel costs on motorist and their families.

Broadcast Date: September 16/10:20PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: For the past year, Mayor Dixon has advocated and put into action "greener, cleaner" measures in Baltimore. But what is the cost of going green to taxpayers. Investigative Reporter Steve Levine exams the cost of action.

ISSUE: ECONOMY

Program: American Crossroads
Broadcast Date: July 14/10:30PM
Length: 30 minutes
Source: Local
Description: A look at the time and taxpayer money wasted in Washington with particular emphasis on earmarks and other pork projects.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: August 6/10:24PM
Source: Local
Description: The weak economy is forcing many families to make tough decisions as to how we spend and save money. Melinda Roeder examines ways to recession-proof finances so one can ride out the storm with ease. Is it possible?

Broadcast Date: August 8/10:17PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Network FOX
Description: Virtual jobs....it's a way for teens to make thousands without ever leaving their home. It's the wave of the future and lucrative. FOX report examines the opportunities.

Broadcast Date: August 11/10:19PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Gas prices are falling yet the number of complaints at the gas stations is on the rise. A look at the tough choices consumers are facing.

Broadcast Date: August 13/10:17PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local

Description: Government leaders are telling constituents to conserve gas but are they practicing what they're preaching? What are city officials driving, how are they conserving, and what's the cost to taxpayers? Steve Levine investigates.

Broadcast Date: July 7/10:18PM

Length: 3:50

Source: Local

Description: The legalization of slots in Maryland will be on the ballots come November. John Rydel looks at the potential impact in one town that is virtually assured of getting slots in their community.

Broadcast Date: July 28/10:19PM

Length: 3:45

Source: Local

Description: The continuing saga of rising gas prices and consumer impact.

Broadcast Date: September 1/10:18PM

Length: 3:50

Source: Local

Description: More movie makers are coming to Maryland. Why and what's the impact on local economies? Candace Dold reports.

Broadcast Date: September 8/10:22PM

Length: 3:45

Source: Local

Description: Although slots and gambling are not yet legal in Maryland, video pokers games are inside "any" Baltimore bar and chances are you'll find payoff for the amusement. A look at what state inspectors are finding and how the current law is violated. Jeff Abell reports.

Broadcast Date: September 15/10:20PM

Length: 3:40

Source: Local

Description: A look at what Governor O'Malley and state officials are doing to insure that Maryland will have the energy to meet its future needs.

Broadcast Date: September 30/10:20PM

Length: 3:50

Source: Local

Description: A look at the split between legislators and state officials regarding the legalization of slot machines in Maryland. The debate has divided the state.

ISSUE: HEALTH

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: September 7/11:30PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: Dr. Tracy Kuneitz-Pietrzak of Sheppard Pratt discussed eating disorders with program host Mike Gimbel and focuses on treatment programs and recovery.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: August 27/10:32PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Reporter Melinda Roeder visits a “burn camp” for children learning to cope with the aftermath of being burned. At the camp, they find healing...inside and out.

Broadcast Date: July 2/10:19PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: A look at the use of herbal supplements and risks.

Broadcast Date: July 16/10:18PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: With rising health care costs and inflation impacting other consumer needs, many people are putting off doctor visits but the results can carry a hefty price. Joy Lepola reports.

Broadcast Date: July 17/10:23PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: The impact of sleep deprivation on one’s health and why more and more peoples are diagnosed with sleep disorders. Melinda Roeder reports.

Broadcast Date: July 22/10:21PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: The Red Cross is in critical need of blood donations. Why? Kathleen Cairns examines the need.

Broadcast Date: August 5, 12, 19/10:23PM
Length: 4:20
Source: Local
Description: Morning news anchor Patrice Harris focuses on childhood obesity and follows four overweight children as they make lifestyle changes to include exercise, physical activity, play and good food choices in their daily life over a 6 week period. Celebrity trainer Monte Saunders joins Patrice in promoting healthy lifestyle choices for children

ISSUE: SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: July 6/11:30PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: Addition and Recovery. A discussion of the substance abuse treatment program Right Turn of Maryland with directors Jim Sanders and Cindy Bauers and recovering addict Michael Clarke. How does the program address the needs of Baltimore county, addicts and their families?

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: August 3/11:30PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: A discussion of tobacco usage, addiction, cessation and health recovery program with Christine Schutzman fo St Joseph Medical Center and program host Mike Gimbel.

Program: Straight Talk
Broadcast: September 7/11:30PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: Dr. Tracy Kuneitz-Pietrzak of Sheppard Pratt discussed eating disorders with program host Mike Gimbel and focuses on treatment programs and recovery.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: August 4/10:21PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: A look at Salvia, an herb, that experts say is a powerful hallucinogen. It's growing in popularity among teens and state lawmakers are debating whether to ban it.

CRIME/CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Program: American Crossroads
Broadcast Date: September 27/10:30PM
Length: 30 minutes
Source: Local
Description: "Criminal Injustice"...Big problems with our justice system. From ridiculous multi-million dollars lawsuits over pants, to prison overcrowding, to egregious rulings that allow criminals to walk free, the program focuses on various aspects of the issue.

Program: America's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays 9PM
Source: Network
Length: 60 minutes
Description: A weekly program featuring profiles on fugitives and unsolved crimes in which viewers' help is solicited to bring criminals to justice. The program also features missing children alerts to help identify them and reunite them with their families free. An investigation of the abuse.

Program: Maryland's Most Wanted
Broadcast: Saturdays/10:20PM
Source: Local
Length: 1:30
Description: The News at Ten in cooperation with Maryland State Police, area sheriffs' offices, and the local office of the FBI presents a local "most wanted" feature following the Saturday broadcast of "America's Most Wanted". During the news feature, information about unsolved Maryland crimes and wanted fugitives is presented and viewers help is requested to bring criminals to justice.

Program: Fugitive Files:
Broadcast: August 29 & September 26/10-PM
Source: Local
Length: 30 minutes
Description: During the The News at Ten, a team of Baltimore City Police detectives come to the studio to focus on unsolved crimes and fugitives from justice. During the show they man phones to receive viewers help in finding fugitives and taking some of Baltimore's most dangerous criminals off the streets. August Fugitive Files sought help in capturing a suspect for vehicular manslaughter (suspect caught with viewers' information), rape o a wheelchair bound woman, and attempted murder in Hampden. In September, suspects were sought for a shooting in park Heights and attempted murder in Sandtown.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: August 9/10:18PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: An investigation of mistakes made in the Baltimore Courthouse system which allowed two convicted criminals to walk out the door within weeks of each other. What mistakes lead to the mistaken releases?

ISSUE: CONSUMER RIGHTS

Program: American Crossroads
Broadcast Date: July 21/10:30PM
Length: 30 minutes
Source: Local
Description: Nanny Government...a look at how government, especially on the state and local levels, is increasingly trying to regulate our personal choices including smoking, diet, etc.

Program: American Crossroads
Broadcast Date: August 4/10:30PM
Length: 30 minutes
Source: Local
Description: "China Syndrome"...how safe is our food supply and consumer goods...both imported and domestic? China is ground zero for consumer safety concerns.

News at Ten Cover Stories:

Broadcast Date: August 26/10:19PM
Length: 3:30
Source: Local
Description: Investigative reporter Steve Levine exposes a hole in a state website that could lead to social "insecurity".

Broadcast Date: July 1/10:23PM
Length: 3:40
Source: Local
Description: Steve Levine examines web sites, intended to help raise funds for sick children, that were hi-jacked rerouting information and donations into cyberspace.

Broadcast Date July 10/10:17PM
Length: 3:50
Source: Local
Description: Medication mix-ups at Maryland nursing homes are a major concern for families with loved one in long term care. Steve Levine examines what is being done to crackdown on the abuse. Will the 'golden reform' make a difference?

Broadcast Date: July 23/10:18PM
Length: 3:45
Source: Local
Description: Digital Dirt....a look at social website and how some are used to destroy personal reputations.

Broadcast Date July 30/10:16PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Kids for Sale...a look at how children's most sensitive information can end-up in the wrong hands. Steve Levine investigates.

Broadcast Date: September 17/10:22PM
Length: 4:30
Source: Local
Description: The face of television will change in February 2009. Jennifer Gilbert reports as to what consumers need to know to make the digital transition go smoothly.

Broadcast Date September 22/10:18PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: Crime and Justice investigative report discovers a little know city fund that paying thousands of dollars to keep crime victims safe. Sometimes tax-payers foot the bill long after the victims are out of harm's way.

Broadcast Date September 229/10:19PM
Length: 4:00
Source: Local
Description: While formergovernor, Bob Ehrlich supported the legalization of slots, he now he opposes the referendum allowing voters to decide the issue calling it "bad public policy". Will slots give education the money it needs? Former Governor Ehrlich says that slots funding is an exaggeration.